

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2262

March 8, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a non-custodial parents' rights include access to any school activity available to parents, including dining with the child or attending club activities, sporting events, recitals, picnics or plays. No school or school board may enforce any policy that excludes one parent unless there is an appropriate court order barring such parent from such activities.

Present law grants to each parent, in decrees for custody and support of a child, numerous rights during periods when the child is not in that parent's custody. Included among those rights is the right to receive directly from the child's school, upon proper written request, copies of the child's report cards, attendance records, names of teachers, class schedules, standardized test scores, and any other records customarily made available to parents. These same rights are also granted to non-custodial, biological parents for whom parental rights have not been terminated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes any cost associated with the verification of court order records denying non-custodial rights would be minimal.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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